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Odontographie. Verg'leichende Darstellung des Zahnsystemes der lebenden und fossilen Wirbelthie e. Von C. G. Giebel. (conclusion.) From Dr. Wilson. Journal of the Franklin Institute, Feb., 1855. From the same.

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IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1855.

*March 6th.*

Specimens of *Coluber punctatus*, and *C. eximius*, from Philadelphia. Presented by Dr. Watson.

*Ocipode arenaria*, from Beesley's Point, N. J. From Mr. Chas. C. Ashmead.

Selenite, from Lockport, N. Y. From Mr. Edward Miller.

*Trachynotus spinosus*?, from Beesley's Point. From Mr. S. Ashmead.

Mounted specimen of *Procyon lotor*. From Dr. Leidy.

*April 3d.*

Thirty-six specimens, twenty-five species of fishes, obtained in the market at Rio de Janeiro, and one species *Chætodon*, taken at sea off Brazil; five specimens of *Peneus setiferus*, from Brazil; two do. *Cerataspis monstrosus*, do.; six do. *Mytilus*, do.; two do. *Ostrea*. Presented by Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger and Thos. J. Turner, U. S. N.

Fourteen specimens, twelve species of fishes, Mississippi River; and three specimens of *Emys picta*. In exchange from the Smithsonian Institution.

One specimen *Asterias*, from the Mediterranean. Presented by Dr. J. C. Fisher.

One specimen *Astrea* —?; Larvæ of *Phyllophaga*, from Rhode Island; Semi-bituminous coal, from Broad Top Mountain. Presented by S. Powel.

Uranite, from the banks of the Schuylkill, Philadelphia. Presented by Theod. D. Rand, of Philadelphia.

*April 10th.*

Fruit of *Abies communis*. From Dr. Fisher.

A collection of Carboniferous Fossils, from Rush Creek, near New Harmony, Indiana, and a collection of Fresh-water Shells, from the Wabash River, near New Harmony, Ind. Presented by James Sampson, Esq.

*April 17th.*

Two specimens *Meles taxus*, from Greenland; one do. *Phoca barbata*, do.; one do. *Phoca grænlandica*, do.; one cranium of *Cervus elaphus*, do.; one specimen of *Tarandus rangifer*, do.; fifty-five bottles Invertebrate animals, do.; one specimen *Canis antarcticus*, from Falkland Islands. Presented by Dr. Thos. B. Wilson.

One specimen of *Canis lagopus*, Linn.; two of *Lepus grænlandicus*; and one of *Phoca hispida*; from Greenland. Presented by Mr. Wm. S. Vaux.

Mounted specimen of *Tarandus rangifer*, from Greenland. Presented by Col. Geo. A. McCall.

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*March 6th.*

Journal of the Society of Arts, (London,) Nos. 63—68, and 85—105. From the Society.

Archiv für Naturgeschichte. Von H. Troschel. 1854. No. 3. From the Editor.

Flora Medica. A Botanical Account of all the more important plants used in Medicine. By John Lindley. 8vo. From Mr. A. J. Brasier.